

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND
ENVIRONMENT**

Thursday, September 22, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Gillard moved to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2005 meeting.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HR 86 and SCR 24 before the committee.

HR 86 Elsenheimer A resolution to urge the United States Coast Guard to continue to operate a cutter ship out of Charlevoix.

SCR 24 Allen A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Coast Guard to continue to operate a cutter ship out of Charlevoix.

Representative Elsenheimer testified in support of HR 86.

Senator Allen testified in support of SCR 24.

Norman Carlson, Mayor of Charlevoix, testified in support of HR 86 and SCR 24.

Representative Pearce moved to report out HR 86 with recommendation.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HR 86 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Gillard moved to report out SCR 24 with recommendation.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SCR 24 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid SB 719 before the committee.

SB 719 Allen Public utilities; other; definition of public utility; expand to include private wastewater utility.

Senator Allen testified in support of SB 719.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of SB 719, but did not wish to speak.

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a card in support of SB 719, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Palmer moved to report out SB 719 with recommendation.

Representative Gillard supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 719 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:30 a.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
September 22, 2005
30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed